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SKELLENGER HOUSE, Lewes, Sussex County, Delaware.

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SKELLENGER HOUSE Pilot Town Road Lewes - Sussex County - Delaware

Owner: W. A. B. Dodd, Rehoboth, Delaware.

Date of Erection: About 1802.

Present Condition: Poor.

Number of Stories: One and a half.

Materials of Construction: Frame with cypress shingles.

Other Existing Records: Deeds in Sussex County office at Georgetown, Del.

Additional Data: Former home of William S. Skellenger, Lewes pilot. Typical of small shingle covered houses built by river pilots who have operated from Lewes for two centuries or more. Paneled end in small first floor room. Now inhabited by Negroes and in very poor condition.